

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 20, with the following  
rewritten paragraph:

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The rib-like protrusion 82a includes V portions 82b, which are formed around the rotational direction of the longitudinal thermal roll 81 with substantially same intervals so as to direct the one end of the longitudinal thermal roll 81, and valley-like portions respectively arranged between the V portions 82b, wherein the rib-like protrusion 82a is in a zigzag belt-like shape. In FIG. 15, an example that peaks 82c of the V portions 82b are sharpened is shown. The zig-zag shape is arranged such that an amplitude of the zig-zag shape is substantially in the conveying direction x of the continuous film F'.

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